

CHAPTER LVII.

An Act to prevent fraud in Warehousemen and others.

- SECTION 1. When receipt may be issued for goods, wares, etc.
 2. When receipt may be issued on goods, wares, etc., as security for any money loaned or other indebtedness.
 3. When a second receipt may be issued.
 4. No goods to be sold or transferred without written consent of person holding receipt.
 5. Penalty for violating provisions of this act.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That no warehouseman, wharfinger or other person, shall issue any receipt or other voucher for any goods, wares, merchandize, grain or other produce or commodity, to any person or persons, purporting to be the owner or owners thereof, unless such goods, wares, merchandize or other produce or commodity, shall have been *bona fide* received into store by such warehouseman or wharfinger, or other person, and shall be in store and under his control at the time of issuing such receipt.

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SEC. 2. That no warehouseman, wharfinger or other person, shall issue any receipt or other voucher upon any goods, wares, merchandise, grain or other produce or commodity, to any person or persons as security for any money loaned, or other indebtedness, unless such goods, wares, merchandize, grain or other produce or commodity, shall be, at the time of issuing such receipt, the property of such warehouseman or wharfinger, or other person, and shall be in store and under his control at the time of issuing such receipt or other voucher, as aforesaid.

When receipt may be issued on goods as security for money loaned, etc.

SEC. 3. That no warehouseman, wharfinger or other person, shall issue any second receipt for any goods, wares, merchandise, grain or other commodity, while any former receipt for any such goods or chattels as aforesaid, or any part thereof, shall be outstanding and uncanceled.

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SEC. 4. That no warehouseman, wharfinger or

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other person shall sell or encumber, ship, transfer, or in any manner remove beyond his immediate control any goods, wares, merchandize, grain or other produce or commodity for which a receipt shall have been given as aforesaid, without the written assent of the person or persons holding such receipt.

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SEC. 5. Any warehouseman, wharfinger or other person, who shall violate any of the foregoing provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a crime and subject to indictment, and, upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, and imprisoned in the penitentiary of this State not exceeding five years, nor less than one year; and all and every person aggrieved by the violation of any of the provisions of this act may have and maintain an action against the person or persons violating any of the foregoing provisions of this act, to recover all damages, immediate or consequential, which he or they may have sustained by reason of any such violation as aforesaid, before any court of competent jurisdiction, whether such person shall have been convicted as a cheat under this act or not.

Approved March 4, 1864.

CHAPTER LVIII.

An Act concerning the operation of Threshing Machines.

- SECTION 1. Restrictions on operators of threshing machines.
2. Penalty for failure to comply with provisions of this act.
3. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That any person or persons, company